Italy, Belgium and Britain Send Spirited Greetings by Famous Leaders.

OVATION FOR ADMIRAL

Coolidge Conveys Hearty Good Wishes Sent by President Harding.

CONVENTION HALL, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 31 (Associated Press).-The nanal convention of the American Le-on to-night ended the opening day's on after receiving Admiral Lord, commander of the British

errow the convention will hear Foch of France and Gen. John J. Pershing, and later participate in a parade in which, officials estimate

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from abroad and at home, a memorial in of Indianapolis, National Comder, and the usual organization ine preliminary to getting down to k, consumed the opening session. Sourment was taken late in the ernoon and the delegates marched the station to meet Marshal Foch France and Gen. John J. Pershing.

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ind progress. the service men of the United "To the service men of the United States joined together by the American Legion, to the American women who so nobly and in manifold ways took their part in the war, to all the cittzens of this great republic, I bring this message of their Italian comrades, of their wives, and mothers, of the Italian people, who resence of representatives of the vi-

presence of representatives of the victorious allied atmies, a deep affirmation of common glory, identical ideals and significant human and civil solidarity.

"I am here among you at the moment in which Italy is about to render solemn honor to her unknown soldier, that moment in which all Italian hearts will exalt in an humble but glorious unison, as in a symbol, the sacrifices, the struggles and the glories which made their country free and realized a vow which seemed a dream.

"I wish you to understand the depth of my feelings and how I seek from you, in a manifestation of understanding, the hearty appreciation of the meaning of this visit which I am proud and honored in making you."

"We do not forget, we cannot forget," Gen. Jacques asserted, "all we twe you for the aid you brought us during the meet tragic moments in the history of our zlorious country; we cannot forget

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### John J. Pershing Excused From Service as Juror

pecial Desputched THE NEWYORK HERALD. HICAGO, Oct. 31.—John J.
Pershing was excused today from service as a juror
in the trial of Timothy (Sig Tim) Murphy and three others for the \$365,000 Dearborn street mail rob-

when his name was called there was a craning of necks. He told Judge Landis he was a Greek, owner of a bubbler shop and sole support of his family.

"Any relation to Gen. Pershing?" asked Judge Landis.

"I was naturalized," was the re-oly, "when I jetned the army. I ouldn't think of a better name to

conducted the American soldiers to the final victory.

"I bring you greetings from the Belgian army and its illustrations chief, King Albert. I do not intend to recall to you who have been the beroic actors, the wonderful exploits accomplished on the Continent by the American forces during the great war, but I wish to express to you our great admiration and our gratefulness for the weight and opportunity, of your intervention."

"Such means as were used lest summer to beat adjusted etmpensation cannot ultimately succeed." Commander

with him in giving what he "three rousing Afnerican for Admiral Beatty, to of messages of felicitation road and at home, a memorial road and at home, a memorial position has steadily improved."

"The one great lesson, therefore, that we have learned through bifter experience and the sacrifices that have been freely made is the value of comradeship," contibued Lord Bealty. "The American Legion, like its counterpart the British Legion, is well equipped with knowledge and experience to press home this fundamental truth. The spirit of comradeship must be kept alive. It must become a gospel to be preached throughout our countries and the legionaries must be the prophets.

"Those of us who have been in tight places together recognize that the success or failure of their enterprise depended upon complete unity and comtadeship, and that the smooth working of the machine as a whole was only secured by such loyal cooperation.

"Mys.: I quote as an instance of true comradeship and unity of purpose in my own experienca:

"When a misgnificent squadron of the American Navy Joined the Grand Fleet and served under my command, they were commanded by a distinguished efficer with recognized to the full the necessity of fulfilling these requirements. He imhued this doctrine and spirit in those under his command and such was the earnestness of his gallant men that this task was simple.

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They absorbed his interpretation of comradeship so thoroughly that in an incredibly short time this American squadron was as much a part of the great machine as any other unit, and in the operations which took place in the North Sea British ships were as often under the command of the American Admiral as American ships were under British Admirats.

Major Gen. Le Jeune, commander in chief of the United States Marine Corps, told the convention what it meant to be a Marine during the war.

He was followed by Gen. Robert Mc-Bride or Indianapolis, senior vice commander, and retreasting

### FOCH RECEIVES OVATION FROM AMERICAN LEGION

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hokes the streets. There are at least on parades under way always and it lives one to wender what sort of a procall march in one array with Foch, Pershing, Reatty, Jacques and Diaz leading it. It looks something like what Broadway looked like in the wet years. It's nothing at all to see Indians fleefing up a side street with mounted cowboys whirling lariats in hot pursuit. All the trick hats and haunces within the grasp of a circus press agent's imagination are in evidence. The majority of the veterans have come in their old uniforms but have added thereto sashes and bonnets fixed upon by their various posts.

The only way you can get from one place to another it to push doughboys out of your way. Three years ago you could not push them out of the way. To try to meant sudden death. But they are playing now and tiey are playing with all the abandon and furor that characterized their fighting.

Trip Across Ohio.

The trip across Ohio was made during the night. Gen. Pershing told the Marshal it was too bad the Buckeye State was blanketed in darkness, for there was much of it worth looking at.

"But." solaced the General, beaming upon his French colleague, "you will have the great pleasure of travelling in daylight through the magnificent State of Missouri, the State in which my humble birth took place."

"Ah, ses," replied Foch, "I know the place. Its mules are magnificent."

Apd from \$:30, when the Marshal's train arrived in St. Louis, until 5:30, when it pilled lithe Kansas City to be surrounded by sufficient doughboys to

currounded by sufficient doughboys give anybody a thoroughgoing war, Fo

FOCH TO GET DEGREE

Georgetown to Honor Marshal at Ceremonies.

by a giant hand helter skeiter.

The larger towns and cities gave the French soldier greetings that he will not forget. At Washington, Mo., they gave him a box of corncob pipes labelled "Missouri meerschaums" and told him Washington was the birthplace of the corncob smoke and that it manufactured no fewer than 75,000 of them a day.

Whereupon the Marshal loaded one of the cobs with his favorite brand of tobacco (a brand that fakes hold of one like young whiskey) and delivered himself of a homily upon the benefits of smoking. He displayed his own veteran pipe and insisted that it had helped him plan successful campaigns. He couldn't remember how much he had smoked during July, 1918, but he was quite certain it would have called all the cift corncobs into play.

The whole tip across Missouri was much like that across Pennäylvania yesterd.

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He was followed by Gen. Robert Michael III and the was followed by Gen. Robert Michael III and the was followed by Gen. Robert Michael III and the work of the Grand Army of the Republic, who delivered a message of greeting on behalf of his organization.

"We are proud of what you did as soldlers," he said. "We are hopeful of what you may do as citizens."

A message from the Inited Confederate Veterans was delivered by R. A. Pearson of Kansas City, wearing like uniform of gray.

A mixup happened just before adjournment this afternoon when, by motion of a Missouri delegate, permission was sought for a representative of the Missouri Women's Christhan Temperance Union to address the convention. The mation was rejected by an aye and nay vote on the ground that a speech dealing with temperance would be partisen and improper. Later J. W. Inzer of Chattanooga, national chaplain of the Legion, took the planform and explained in their aproons and ginghams redolent that the Missouri W. T. I. merely of the Missouri was not interested the planform and explained in their aproons and ginghams redolent in the control of the late the Missouri W. T. I. merely in the control of the late to the control of the late the Missouri was the command.

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before fixing the basis for its discus-sion.

"Any other statement regarding dis-armament or international affairs which might be attributed to me is wholly un-authorized."

Tomorrow Marshal Foch and Gen. Pershing address the convention. In the afternoon will be the great parade. The convention will adjourn Wednes-day night. The opening of the American Legion onvention at Kansas City to-day was he signal for Democratic forces in the nate to launch a vigorous drive for

Senate to launch a vigorous drive for enother showdown on the soldiers bonus issue. Almost the entire afternoon was taken up by debate on the Reed amendment to the pending tax bill proposing to retail the excess profits tax and use the proceeds to pay the world war veterans a bonus.

It is generally believed that the amendment will be tabled, but if it is tabled, Senator Shimons of the Finance Committee has ready another proposal for collecting interest on the foreign debt for use in defraying expense of a bonus. Republican leaders are determined to table this also. WITH JESUIT SWORD

### LEGIONNAIRE USES AIRPLANE.

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